




Spotlight

For Alumni
And Friends
Of East High
February 2011



Alumni and Friends of East
EAST HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear *Alumni and Friends of East*

We are truly grateful for your long-standing participation and support. You made possible many historical and preservation projects, as well as providing direct support for students during the past twenty-two years.

Your interest, loyalty and contributions built the East Museum in the tower, updated the entry way and front doors of East, as well as the War Memorial, and East's Alumni Heritage Hall — just to name a few of the building preservation projects. You provided incredible support for students with your generous donations for student scholarships, constitutional scholars, speech team, and many other student activities. There is something special about you — those who have experienced the lessons and traditions of East, and those who have just become attached as friends. You have a loyalty that provides East with an extended family that enriches each new generation of Angels.

We appreciate all you have given to East to enhance and maintain the long tradition of excellence, sharing your ideas, talents and time, and your willing spirit to participate and provide needed financial support. You enabled the *Alumni and Friends of East* to accomplish much for East in your name.

We count on you to continue your interest and support of East High. By merging *Alumni and Friends of East* with the other East non-profit organizations, we will have more "man-power" and sustainability. Our goals and efforts on behalf of East will not be lost, new projects will build on the significant and caring work of the past organizations.

With Gratitude and Appreciation,
Alumni and Friends of East Board



Photo by Right Angle Elevated Photography

East students have enjoyed the new plaza daily since school opened August 1. See story and more photos on page 3.

East High Constitutional Scholars Team Maintains Tradition Of Excellence

The 2010 Constitutional Scholars team placed fifth in the nation in the **We The People: The Citizen and the Constitution** competition in Washington, D.C. last May. East has a long, proud tradition of success in the national competition. East is the only team in the 22 year history of the competition to win the national title **four times and place in the top ten 17 times.**



The team prepares for competition by writing research papers on their area of study, working with volunteer coaches for each panel and rehearsing frequently. Members of the team, past and present, consider **Con Law** to be one of the most difficult and time-consuming undertakings of their high school career — and one of the most beneficial and rewarding!

East is fortunate and, so grateful, to have loyal community members, and former East parents who each year contribute their time and legal talents to help prepare the new team. (No student may participate more than once on a team.) We are proud of all the East participants for their hard work and all those adults who encourage and help make this level of learning possible!

East High Con Scholars State Champions Again!

On December 13, 2010, the East team won the State Championship and for the 22nd time, East will, once again, represent Colorado in the National competition. The 28 member team and their coach Mark Thalhoffer will leave for D.C. on April 28, 2011. The downside to this scholarly experience is the fundraising with current budgets! If you wish to help the Constitutional Scholars Team travel to Washington, D.C. to compete, please make a tax-deductible donation **payable to:** East High School-Constitutional Scholars. **Mail to:** Mrs. Beth Gower, East High School, 1600 City Park Esplanade, Denver, CO 80206.

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Festivities Mark Second Heritage Hall Induction 'Angels Making History'

The East High Alumni Heritage Hall added 15 distinguished alumni to its prestigious ranks with a gala 2010 induction celebration — "**Angels Making History**," held at Denver's Museum of Nature and Science on September 30, 2010. The following morning, East students cheered the inductees at a special all-school assembly. The new portraits and biographical panels were unveiled. Emceed by College Summit CEO **J. B. Schramm (Class of 1982)**, the festivities attracted more than 300 people. The East High Jazz Combo, directed by Keith Oxman,

wowed the crowd, as did the legendary Angelaires *a capella* choir, directed by Will Taylor.

Students were shown the commemorative video "**Angels Making History**" (produced by DPS Career Education teachers Alan Dominguez and Robert Newman). The inductees hailed from many generations, diverse backgrounds, professions, and areas of achievement. Yet, they held in common their love of their East High experience, as well as a devotion to excellence and community service. The inductees were: **Seraphine Eppstein Pisko (Class of 1877)**, National Jewish Hospital's chief fundraiser and administrator; **Edwina Hume Fallis (Class of 1895)**, Denver teacher, author, and toy inventor; World War I "Ace" pilot **Jerry Cox Vasconcells (1911)**; innovative city planner **George Cranmer (1903)**; KKK fighting District Attorney **Philip Van Cise (1903)**; New Deal artist **Edward Chavez (1935)**; journalist Frances



Heritage Hall inductees, left to right, Dr. Stephen Berry, John Dikeou, Joan Birkland, J. B. Schramm (emcee), Joe Blake, Peter Groff and Harlon Dalton.

Melrose (1939); star athlete **Joan Birkland (1946)**; gold medal Olympian **Jerome Biffle (1946)**; Colorado State University Chancellor **Joe Blake (1954)**; real estate developer/community leader **John Dikeou (1953)**; Award-winning University of Chicago Chemistry Professor **Dr. R. Stephen Berry (1948)**; Yale Law Professor **Harlon Dalton (1965)**; former

State Senate President and Department of Education official **Peter Groff (1981)**; and world-renowned jazz trumpeter and educator **Ron Miles (1981)**.

The Alumni Heritage Hall, inaugurated in 2008, has been a joint project of the Alumni & Friends of East and the East Angel Foundation, and will continue under the

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Beverly Biffle, center, and family gather to honor Jerome Biffle.



Andrea and John Dikeou and Ron Miles celebrate the moment.



Regis, Ada, Peter and Tracy Groff enjoying the festivities.

From The Principal...

East High School is one Denver school that continues to develop strength in times that seem difficult for public education. As has been the case through the history of our school, East continues to buck the trends. We're not a small school and we're not a new school. However, we are a strong school because of the high quality and hard work of our students and the high levels of support and dedication from our teachers, parents and alumni.

With over 2,200 current students, East continues to maintain a wait list of over 200 that is likely to grow significantly into the next year. Our students have the highest attendance, lowest incidence of behavioral problems and the highest graduation and college-going rates of any of the inclusive Denver high schools. While we work hard to become an even better school every day, we are incredibly proud of our school and of every Angel.

A true strength of our school, our alumni members are a constant and supportive presence at East and in the Denver community.

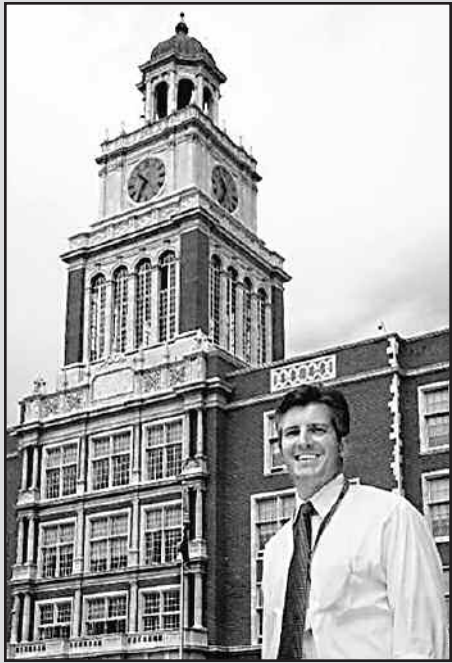
Recently, I received a phone call from a graduate of the East Class of 1939. Now living in Evergreen, Colorado, Ruth Crowson left a message on my home phone after seeing a video about the excellence of East on Denver's local cable channel. It took just a few moments for Ms. Crowson and me to connect because, as Angels, we already have so much in common. At 93 years of age, she loved, and still loves, being an Angel. She remembers being a good student and cheerleader and she remembers her own principal very well. The best part of the story is that Ms. Crowson will be coming to visit her old school. I can hardly wait until our cheerleaders give her a tour of the building, finishing in the Tower Museum.

It is the story of every Angel and alumni that matters most at East High School. We are working hard to make sure that every story is a special and successful one.

This year, there are many surprises for visiting alumni. From the new Entry Plaza to the new bathrooms (especially, the new bathrooms), we are continuing to improve our campus. In the next few years, we look forward to the building of a new Denver Recreation Center. With this, we will finally have the swimming pool that our "Angel Fish" swimmers have been dreaming of since 1924. Part of the mystique of East is and always has been that we have a special place to learn and play. We learn in a context that supports greatness.

I invite you to continue to follow the news of our Angels, to cheer on our successes and support our challenges and to visit your East High School. We all hope to see you soon.

John R. Youngquist
Principal



Festivities Mark Heritage Hall Induction

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newly merged East Angel Friends and Alumni Foundation (EAAF). The purpose is to educate and motivate today's students by honoring noteworthy alumni who have achieved excellence and made significant lifetime contributions. The first 30 alumni were inducted in 2008, when the Heritage Hall exhibit — designed and built by East teachers, students,

and alumni — was dedicated on the third floor outside the Robert Colwell Library. Students are inspired every day as they walk past the Heritage Hall on their way to class. For a list of all 45 2008 and 2010 Heritage Hall inductees, go to our new Web site: www.eastangelfriends.org.

Heritage Hall inductees are chosen periodically from a large pool of distinguished nominees by a



Harlon Dalton celebrates with his mother.

selection committee made up of alumni, current and former teachers, and former principals. If you wish to nominate an East High graduate for the next Heritage Hall induction (which will take place in the next two-three years), please contact Marcia Tremmel Goldstein (Class of 1969) at marciagold@msn.com or Dick Nelson at dick_n_jan@yahoo.com for more information on nomination criteria and procedures.



East's Jazz Combo performed during the induction celebration.

ALUMNI WINGS

DANIEL WALKER HOWE: (Class of 1955) — Daniel Howe is

a historian of the early national period of American History. He is Rhodes Professor of American History Emeritus at Oxford University in England and Professor of History Emeritus at the University of California at Los Angeles. He is a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. In 2008 he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for History for *What God Hath Wrought*. Because of this award he was named American Historian Laureate. Professor Howe earned his BS (magna cum laude) from Harvard and his Ph.D. from the University of California at Berkeley. He is the author of eight books and 36 scholarly essays.



Yogi Bear released in Dec. 2010, in which he plays the Ranger.

WILLIAM "BILL" PACE: (Class of 1964) — William R. Pace

has served as the Convenor of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court since its founding in 1995. He is serving as the Executive Director of the World Federalist Movement-Institute. He previously served as the Secretary-General of the Hague Appeal for Peace. He is a recent recipient of the William J. Butler Human Rights Medal from the Urban Morgan Institute for Human Rights.

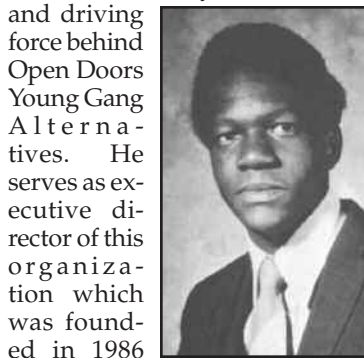


DAVID OLIVER: (Class of 2000) — David captured the



bronze medal in the 110M hurdles at the 2008 Summer Olympics at Beijing, China. He is currently ranked #9 among the top track athletes in the United States by the prestigious *Track and Field* magazine. After playing football and running track at Denver East, David entered Howard University, where he became the only Howard University athlete to be named All-American in any sport. He was named All-American in 2003 and in 2004. Just recently he won the distinguished *Jesse Owens Best Track Athlete of the Year* award. He is currently working toward a gold medal at the 2012 Olympics.

LEON KELLY: (Class of 1971) — Rev. Leon Kelly is the founder



and driving force behind Open Doors Young Gang Alternatives. He serves as executive director of this organization which was founded in 1986 with the sole mission of curbing gang recruitment and reducing street gang violence. Rev. Kelly knew first-hand about this life-

style. In 1979, he was convicted of drug-related charges and received a penitentiary sentence. While in prison he re-directed his life and vowed to follow in his father's footsteps as a minister. He has become a mediator between rival gang members and serves as a positive role model. He was a 9 Who Cares award winner.

RUTH MOSCO HANDLER: (Class of 1934) — Ruth would create

an American icon in the form of a child's toy. In 1959, Ruth unveiled her "Barbie" doll at the American Toy Fair. This doll would sweep the world. At its height the doll was sold in 160 countries and by adding playmates for Barbie (i.e. Ken, Midge and Skipper) and creating an entire clothing line and house furnishings, the company and was bringing in 1.9 billion dollars annually. Ruth was one of 10 children born to Polish immigrants. She married her high school sweetheart, Elliot Handler, and together they operated the successful Mattel Toy Company. The toy was continually the center of diverse opinions. Some believed that the doll was the harbinger of the long-awaited modern feminism movement while others were shocked that the girl doll with large breasts was robbing children of their sweet innocence. A Barbie doll was placed in the American Time Capsule of 1976. Ruth died of cancer in 2002 and to the end she saw herself as one who defied convention and culture to realize a dream.

REGAN LINTON: (Class of 2000) — When Regan was a student

at East High School she was involved in music and theater and little did she know that it would become important as she faced a life-challenging experience. In the summer of 2002, while a junior at college, she was in a car accident which left her with a serious spinal cord injury and confined to a wheelchair. "I found out that my life was enhanced in so many ways." While working toward a master's program in social work at the University of Denver, she joined the Physically Handicapped Actors & Musical Artists League (PHAMALY). She received *The Denver Post* Ovation Award for best actress in *Man of La Mancha*, and has also appeared in productions of *Our Town*, *The Wiz*, and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*. "PHAMALY opened my world. It allowed me to become confident as a person with a disability. When I finish my degree, I want to help people find their personal voice through theater."

Alumni Scholarship Program Awards 2009

The Alumni Scholarship fund, started in 1926, has continued in a variety of forms for 84 years. In 1995, at the encouragement of alum, James E. Tracy, the Alumni Board reactivated and reorganized the fund into a specific scholarship program distributing Alumni Scholarships on a yearly basis to outstanding graduating



Will Toasperm

East seniors. Awards are based on specific qualifications, recommendations, a written application and an interview. Since the scholarship fund never grew to any significant amount, we are always looking for scholarship dollars! **All donations are tax-deductible!**

This year marks the 16th consecutive year Alumni scholarships have been awarded. With the help and generosity of the Angel Foundation, Thomas W. Bean Foundation, the Epstein-Smith Family, the David Rivera Fund, and the class of 1955, 19 students received a total of \$38,000.

William Toasperm received the four-year renewable **Alumni and Friends Scholarship** for 2010, the only renewable award distributed. Will is truly a remarkable and exceptional young man who will al-

ways represent himself and East High well. Teachers describe him as a natural leader, a gifted student, deeply sensitive, confident, sociable, and all without arrogance. Will demonstrated remarkable academic success in all subjects and was on the National Championship Constitutional Scholars team as well as leading his soccer team to a State Championship. As head boy of East he made creative contributions to the spirit of East and its legacy of traditions.

Alumni And Friends Renewable Scholarship Recipients:

- 1995 — Ned Augenblick
- 1996 — Julie Hoebel
- 1997 — Nicole Pugh
- 1998 — Matt Valone
- 1999 — Josh Walker
- 2000 — Dan Murphy
- 2001 — Elizabeth B. Daily
- 2002 — Shannon Murphy
- 2003 — Demetri Blanas
- 2004 — Alyssa Teves
- 2005 — Michael J. Wilkerson
- 2006 — Paula Davis
- 2007 — William Van Treuren
- 2008 — Matthew Velata
- 2009 — Jessica Hoy
- 2010 — William Toasperm

East High School Entry Plaza Renovation Complete, Commemorative Brick And Paver Program Continues

by Jeff Delaney

As students returned to East High School last August, they were greeted by a new Entry Plaza in front of their storied institution. Principal John Youngquist calls the Entry Plaza "The Gateway to Learning, a gathering place for students; it is where they connect. With its renovation and expansion, the plaza creates an atmosphere of welcome for students and visitors alike."

Commemorative bricks and larger granite pavers, which feature inspirational quotations, grace the redesigned entrance to the historic Denver Public School. Nearly \$300,000 was raised by Project Angel Pride to fund the design and construction of the project.

The money raised came from gifts of \$10 to \$25,000. To date, over 900 families, individuals and organizations have purchased more than 900 bricks and 70 pavers of various sizes. A number of sports teams and alumni classes participated in group pavers, enabling them to share their pride and commitment.

Project Angel Pride (PAP), a non-profit volunteer group, was founded in 2003 to plan and implement improvements to the East campus such as the recent renovation of the deteriorated plaza. PAP will be the "Building and Grounds Committee" of the school's new umbrella organization, East Angel Friends and Alumni Foundation.

The brick and paver program will continue until all of the designated commemorative bricks and pavers are purchased. Continuing the sale of the engraved commemoratives provides future opportunities for individuals and organizations to participate, and creates a valuable source of funds for East High School programs and projects.

The second round of donors' commemorative bricks and pavers will be installed the summer of 2011. Deadline for those brick and paver orders is March 15, 2011. They can now be purchased at www.eastangelfriends.org.

Photo by Mary Beth Jenkins
Messages on commemorative bricks herald from three centuries.



Photos by Barbara Donachy
Principal Youngquist comments at plaza ribbon-cutting celebration November 3, 2010.



Celebrants peruse timeless quotations on the granite pavers.



Photo by Chuck Fetterhoff

View of plaza renovated in summer 2010.

Letter From The President

Hello! I'm Elisa Moran and I'm honored to be the president of East Angel Friends and Alumni Foundation. EAFAF is the culmination of several years of work between four organizations that have helped East High School thrive over the years.

Alumni and Friends of East, the oldest of the organizations, has now merged with the East High Angel Foundation, Project Angel Pride, and Ancient Angels. Together, these four groups have provided support in rich and varied ways. The projects of all the groups who've merged together have been essential in making and keeping East the premier high school in DPS.

By merging these four groups into the new EAFAF, we will be better able to coordinate our efforts, our calendars, our fundraising and our communications. The four groups worked together as an Alliance for approximately two years and then spent over eight months working out the details of the merger so as to preserve all the best things about each of the groups.

We are very excited to be moving forward in this new phase of work for East High. We believe that alumni and new, incoming parents and students to East will appreciate that we have only one major non-profit functioning for the school. We hope this new organization will streamline all efforts on behalf of East. This is an exciting time for this new non-profit as we continue our vital and important projects, all for the good of East High School.

Please check out our new Web site at EastAngelFriends.org where you can find out about current events and activities as well as stay in touch with other alumni and old friends. We hope you will consider donating your time, your energy and your ideas by volunteering with EAFAF and/or making an annual donation to EAFAF. I look forward to hearing from you with your ideas, suggestion or questions.

The following are some of our significant, ongoing projects:

- Historic Preservation & Research
- East High Tower Museum
- Alumni Heritage Hall
- Scholarships
- Student Assistance Fund
- A+ Mentoring Program
- Peer Tutoring Program
- War Memorial
- Plaza Paver Project
- Angel Pride Grounds Projects
- Academic Programs

It will be an honor to work with you.

Sincerely,
Elisa Moran

East Angel Happenings

ALL SCHOOL SHOW DATE SET

All School Show, "Funny Girl" will be presented in the East High Auditorium March 10-13, 2011. The performances are set for 7 p.m. on March 10-12. The Sunday matinee (March 13) is set for 2 p.m. Tickets can be set aside at the door by calling 720-423-8338.

NATIONAL HONORS FOR SPEECH

The East High speech team returned from a successful tournament held at Princeton University in New Jersey. The Angels placed

second in this prestigious tournament which included 70 of the nation's top speech programs. East missed first place by a single point.

CHEERLEADERS HONORED AT PRO BOWL

Special honors were bestowed on the 2010-2011 East High cheerleading team. This exceptional group of young ladies was chosen to represent East High School and the state of Colorado at the NFL Pro Bowl in Hawaii. Twenty-three girls and five sponsors traveled to Honolulu, Hawaii, for the 2011 NFL Pro Bowl game.

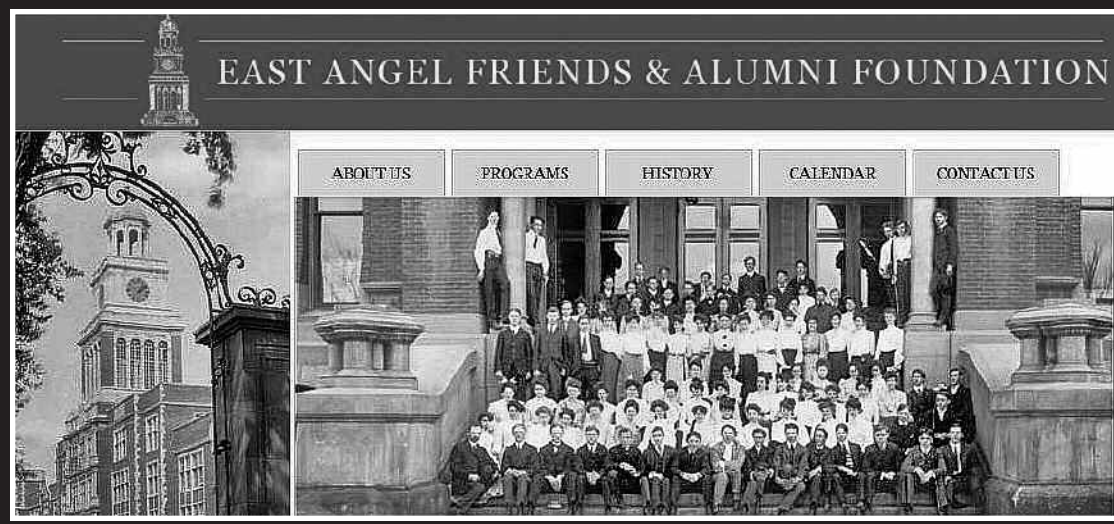
A New Organization — A New Web site!

The newly organized East Angel Friends and Alumni Foundation (EAFAF) invites you to become part of the new online community

www.eastangelfriends.org

- ... SET UP A NEW ALUMNI ACCOUNT (Click on Alumni Connect)
- ... KEEP IN CONTACT WITH CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS
- ... LEARN ABOUT FOUNDATION PROJECTS
- ... KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH EAST HIGH EVENTS
- ... LEARN ABOUT EAST'S LONG AND PROUD HISTORY
- ... BECOME PART OF THE EAST HIGH ALUMNI DATABASE
- ... DONATE ONLINE TO FOUNDATION PROJECTS

We look forward to hearing from you!



Major Renovation Projects At East

Major building renovations took place at East High this past summer, but none was more needed than the complete renovation of the 85-year-old bathrooms. Workers tore out all of the 40 bathrooms and lowered the ceilings, placed red and white ceramic tiles on the lower portions of the walls and replaced all the ancient lead pipes and put in new water saving, electric eye fixtures. This project was paid for through bond money.

This was just a part of the major activity that took place at East last summer. A complete new irrigation system replaced the old one and the system was tied into the city's non-potable water source. This was also part of bond money.

Another new project added a



Solar panels have been added to the rooftop of the Panek Gymnasium at East.

large array of solar panels to the rooftop of the Panek Gymnasium. This will amount to 101 kilowatts. Other projects included: roof repair, updating all locks and door knobs, replacement of the auditorium curtain, repaving the student parking lot, and painting and replacing the floor in the Commons area.

A final project was the new paint job in the new gym and the addition of new team pennants and a new mural. And one of the major projects of the summer was the renovation of the East Entry Plaza and the addition of commemorative bricks and pavers. The latter project was managed by Project Pride and funded by donations from hundreds of alumni and friends of East.

East Ambassador Gloria Caldwell Olivier

She has loved East High School for 60 years. She was educated by some of the finest teachers in the city. She was heavily involved in the activities provided at East and she returned as an ambassador to "the best school in the city." Because of her enthusiasm, service and hard work on behalf of East High, this space has been dedicated to Gloria Caldwell Olivier, proud graduate of the class of 1953.

When East alums return for reunions, one of the first people they see is Gloria. She takes up a position in the front hall and begins to work the crowd. "I want to make them feel welcome in their return to East and to reconnect with their past in this wonderful building. Gloria has been one of the moving forces in the Alumni and Friends of East organization.

Born Gloria Caldwell, she came from a family where education was a valued commodity. She was the oldest of eight children, all who would graduate and have successful careers. Her father was a Denver fireman and worked at the only station African-Americans were allowed to work — Five Points. He was proud to serve Denver even though segregation was commonplace. His best friend at work was Nathan Biffle, father of East High track star Jerome Biffle (46). Her uncle, Elvin Caldwell, served ably on the City Council for many years. "I was so proud when he was inducted into the East High Heritage Hall of Fame."

Gloria lived her entire childhood in the East neighborhood



and attended Whittier and Ebert Elementary Schools, Morey Junior High and East High School. The family lived at 2049 Emerson and the talk around the table was heavy with education, religion, politics and culture. "Our father and mother (Clarence and Thelma Caldwell) did not want to raise uneducated, uncaring, ill-informed children. We were prepared to take our place in the world. I attribute most of my success to a strong family structure, a loving church (the family has been lifelong members of Shorter Methodist Episcopal Church) and a group of bright and caring teachers and administrators at East.

"My family was convinced that young people needed to know the value of work. I worked part-time jobs throughout high school and college, mostly at St. Joseph's Hospital. I was so proud of my family. They never let issues like segregation keep them from achieving their dreams and we were surrounded by a number of strong role models. Marie Greenwood who was a legendary teacher at Whittier had a lot to do with any success I might have achieved, and I was so proud to have an uncle who was a hero as a Tuskegee Airman."

Being involved in school was expected behavior for an East student. Gloria fondly remembers being in the White Jackets and going to East High athletic contests and rooting on the Angel teams. When she attended the University of Denver she continued this activity by belonging to the Parakeets, a college version of the White Jackets. "The Dean of Girls was Mary Moore and she was in charge of the White Jackets. She made sure we learned how to conduct ourselves as responsible young ladies. I also have memories of being in the choir under the wonderful leadership of Violette McCarthy."

After earning a bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Denver in 1957, Gloria worked as a case worker for the Denver Department of Welfare for 14 years. Later she became a social worker at Smith, Fallis, McMeen, Thatcher-McKinley and Steele Elementary schools. From there, she moved on to Grant Middle School.

In 1990, she got her chance to return to the school she loved. She replaced longtime social worker Jay Breen who had retired from East and Gloria served as the school's social worker until her retirement in 2000. "It was a wonderful experience. I was able to work with young people as they tried to navigate through the hard times of being a teenager. I can't tell you how many people at East encouraged me and I wanted to do the same for another generation of Angels."

FACTS ABOUT EAST

ENROLLMENT	2216
NUMBER IN EAST DISTRICT	1,005
NUMBER WHO CHOICE IN	1,211
NUMBER IN SENIOR CLASS	427
NUMBER QUALIFYING FOR FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES	34%
NUMBER OF AP CLASSES	20
ETHNICITY:	
ANGLO	48%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	30%
HISPANIC	18%
ASIAN	3%
NATIVE AMERICAN	1%
FACULTY & STAFF	
FULL TIME FACULTY	123
COUNSELORS	6
ADMINISTRATORS	4
LIBRARIAN	1
TECHNOLOGY SPECIALISTS	2
SECRETARIES	8
NURSE	1
PARAPROFESSIONALS	17
SOCIAL WORKERS	2
SUPPORT STAFF	3
GRADUATE NUMBERS	
NUMBER EARNING DIPLOMA	93%
NUMBER ATTENDING COLLEGE	70%
BOETTCHER SCHOLARSHIP	1
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS	2



"Emerald Isle," presented by the class of 1960, was held at the Shiloh-Silver Hotel on the campus at April 23. Providing music for the formal occasion was Bob Capelli and his orchestra.

Class Of 1960 Reunion

Where were you on the weekend of September 24, 2010? Try to remember, because if you weren't at the 50th reunion of the class of 1960, you missed a lot of fun. There were well over 300 folks who enjoyed the weekend of activities.

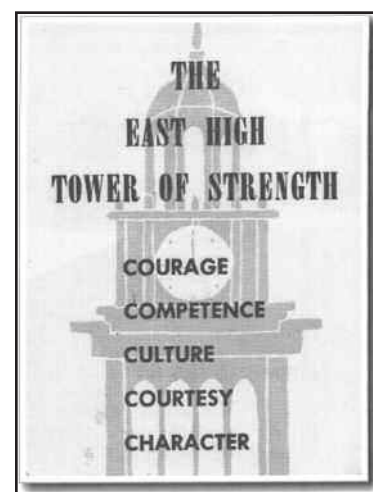
Friday night kicked off the activities with "Yakety Yak." A lot went on but it was a bit strange because we were wondering where all these old people came from! Yes, we had grown older, but the excitement of seeing old friends and making new ones took us back to our high school days. Our music of the time was playing, food was served and lots of hugging and laughter were high on the list.

On Saturday, we met at East for a tour and a visit to the museum in the Clock Tower. How many of you wondered what was up there? Everything! There is memorabilia from the beginning of East's time (1874). Dick Nelson (teacher from 1964-1995) served as our speaker that day. He volunteers for the Alumni and Friends of East who were on hand to welcome us. Mr. Nelson gave a presentation and told us what had gone on the past 50 years at East. He also sold a ton of his books, "Flights of Angels" which traces the rich and long history of East. If you were unable to purchase this book you can go online to dick_n_jan@yahoo.com and the author can send you an autographed copy.

After our tour we were able to "Rock Around the Clock" and go wherever we wanted to in the building. What a privilege, though the climbing of the stairs seemed to be more of a chore than it was in 1960. After our trip to the museum, we had the opportunity to go to the tower and glimpse that fantastic view of the East neighborhood.

On Saturday evening, we "Let the Good Times Roll" at the Pinehurst Country Club. There was a lovely buffet, dining and dancing. It was a night of hugs, kisses, laughter, tears and promises to see each other more often. We had a very dedicated and hard working committee that had to be exhausted by the end of Saturday night. The entire experience was so special that nothing but positive comments were forthcoming as well as a promise to repeat in five years.

Not only was the reunion great, but the committee put together a



Courage	gives me the strength to put worthwhile ideas into action.
Competence	is the ability to perform honestly the job for which I am suited.
Culture	displays the belief that an appreciation of life's goodness is a source of joy forever.
Courtesy	is the outward expression of an inner respect for the individual.
Character	is that spiritual force within me that demands and gets my best choices and my best efforts.

"Memories Are Made of This" book. We had such fun browsing through it. So keep your future fall weekends flexible. "Try to Remember" to be with us in 2015.

Summer 2011 Reunion Dates

Class of 1951 • Sept. 24
Contact: Tom Carey
tacmd@comcast.net

Class of 1956 • Aug. 28-28
Contact: natalie.rod@juno.com

Class of 1961 • Sept. 16-18
10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Contact:
joan.turner@comcast.net

Classes of 1976-1980 • July 29
5-12:30 p.m.
Contact:
east7680reunion@gmail.com

Class of 1981 • TBA
Contact:
brown@rmcdenver.com

Class of 1991 • August 19-21
Contact:
peter.leonard@earthlink.net

NEW ENTRY PLAZA AT EAST IS BIG AND BEAUTIFUL

Leave Your Legacy At East With A Personalized Brick Or Paver

- CELEBRATE YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY'S YEARS AT EAST
- HONOR A FRIEND, TEACHER OR COACH.
- INSPIRE PAST AND FUTURE ANGELS

Commemorative red bricks are \$100 each, for up to three lines of personal information. Granite Pavers are \$1,000 and Capstones are \$5,000.

To purchase bricks or pavers contact:

Susan Bardwell 303-399-1155 or SusanBardwell@msn.com
Bricks can also be purchased at www.eastangelfriends.org.

YOUR DONATIONS WILL HONOR YOUR MEMORIES & MAKE NEW MEMORIES FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

The personal inscriptions on the bricks and pavers span three centuries. The messages vary:

- Record graduation years and generations of graduates within a family.
- Celebrate friendships
- Thank individual teachers, all teachers, or everything about East
- Memorialize family, friends and classmates
- Commemorate multiple generations of graduates
- Expressions of school spirit

The oldest graduate honored is from the Class of 1898, Ella Catherine Matty, whose cherubic face as a child was carved into the keystone of Old East. Hence our name, the Angels.

The youngest, is a prospective graduate of the Class of 2026.

The "South Lawn Buddies" are a testimony to the strength of friendships formed at East. Snow or shine, they gathered on the south lawn at lunch time. After 53 years, they're still buddies enough to have pitched in together on a Cornerstone.